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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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EVENT GAT-ZM1 IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES  
Examiner : J. Souaya Sitton  
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on November 9, 2004, setting a three-month period for reply. No fee is believed to be due for entry and consideration of this paper; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.